

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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Abstract

~~Filter and blower unit for breathing masks or bonnets~~

~~In filter and blower units for breathing masks or bonnets used in potentially explosive areas, the~~ A direct current motor comprises having a fixed stator coil module [[[1)]] and a magnetic rotor that can be rotated around the perimeter of said module and ~~forms the~~ forming an impeller at the same time. The coils [[[5)]]], the terminal and electric connecting lines [[[7)]]] as well as upstream motor control and voltage converter modules [[[8, 9)]] are embedded in a non-conductive casting compound [[[6)]]]. Power is supplied from an intrinsically safe accumulator or battery pack [[[15)]] at a voltage that is still considered intrinsically safer using a higher current value to match the required motor output. The filter and blower unit ~~is intrinsically safe despite its high-performance rating and~~ can be used in zone "0" potentially explosive atmospheres.